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Not the Least Attractive Feature to Come Under the Observations of Visitors Will be the Vast Progress Made in Reconstructing the City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—The coming of the big fleet to San Francisco is already having an effect on local conditions, though the war ships will not reach California's principal port for nearly three months. A number of auxiliary vessels will be required to attend to the daily needs of the fleet, and these vessels are now being selected by representatives of the navy department. Nearly all the available craft in San Francisco harbor will be called into this service, and for the purpose of selecting what is best fitted for the work, inspections are in daily progress.

As to where the fleet will go after its visit in the Bay of San Francisco, there can be only conjecture, since even Secretary of the Navy Metcalf declares that no definite plan has been formulated, but the fact remains that if orders to go around the world should be received by Rear Admiral Evans, he will be ready to proceed at a moment's notice for immediate action.

These auxiliary vessels will add to the spectacular naval display in San Francisco harbor. They will be in service day and night, and with the coming and going of despatch boats, launches and other minor craft will supply a scene of continuous activity. Patrol boats darting to and fro and the usual flotilla of the fleet will supplement the life of the occasion, affording an attractive outlook for the people of San Francisco and the visitors within their gates.

While San Francisco is assiduously engaged in preparing to welcome the fleet and to honor the officers and men who are to be the guests of the

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Loans and discounts.....	\$380,786.76
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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	47,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	20,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	34,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..	3,045.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	65,921.48
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned...	8,233.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,921.71
Due from approved reserve agents	140,769.51
Checks and other cash items	450.14
Notes of other National Banks	3,600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	964.86
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$122,840.15
Legal-tender notes \$8,150.00	130,990.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	2,375.00
Total	\$855,372.60

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...	16,244.41
National Bank notes outstanding	46,900.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$278,548.34
Demand certificates of deposit	\$ 52,716.18
Time certificates of deposit	\$310,873.67
Certified checks.....	90.00
U. S. deposits.....	\$50,000.00
Total	\$855,372.60

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city, it is noted that communities about the bay and in the interior are also engaged in getting ready to receive the visitors. Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda have appointed committees and are taking steps to show the attractions of their respective localities. San Jose, Sausalito, San Rafael, Vallejo, Richmond, and Martinez are moving in the same direction. Sacramento, Auburn, Marysville, Ukiah, Santa Rosa, and other interior points will vie with one another in extending a welcome to the men who will come with the fleet.

One feature of the receptions that will be provided is the welcoming of fraternity members by local lodges. It is estimated that there will be at least a thousand Odd Fellows, nearly as many Knights of Pythias, hundreds of Masons, and that almost all the other secret societies will be represented among the crews of the fleet. These members of fraternal societies will be accorded special honors at the lodges that they visit, and will be made to feel that they are among brethren, thus adding to the homelike feeling and dispelling the idea that they are strangers in a strange land.

Not the least attractive feature of San Francisco to come under the observation of the visitors will be the vast progress made in the reconstruction of the city.

California, through the State Central organization, The California Promotion Committee, has issued a call for labor, men, women, and boys of 16 or more, to work in the fruit orchards in gathering the golden harvest for the season of 1908. While at this writing there is an over supply of labor, by the first of June when the fruit season commences there will be work for all. The scarcity of labor has always been one of the perplexing problems of the horticulturist in California, one for which as yet no adequate solution has been found. In consequence every year thousands of dollars are lost on fruit which cannot be picked. Sometimes villages have turned out in masse and cooperated in gathering in the crop.

As time goes on the situation, instead of being ameliorated, has become more acute. Despite the rapid growth of population the spread of the fruit tree, the berry, and the vine has been much more rapid. The extension of irrigation system—and there will be even greater activity of development in this respect during the succeeding years—has worked toward the cutting up of the large tracts of land and the consequent placing on the market of the 20 and 40 acres tracts, an encouragement to the small farmer and to diversified farming on the intensive plan.

Taken as a whole the crops last year were not up to normal in quantity, and, basing predictions on the experience of past years, the prospects this season are for heavy crops. The rains during the past few weeks have confirmed these prospects, coming at a time when moisture was much needed and falling generally throughout the State. The rainfall for the season is up to normal. Snow is plentiful on the mountains, insuring sufficient water for irrigation during the summer.

As an instance of the predicated bountiful crops, the citrus reports may be taken. The growers' agency estimates a bumper crop of lemons.

For all these reasons California stands with open arms to surplus population of the East, offering the additional inducements of a worthily famed salubrity and a very low cost of living. Wages for ordinary unskilled labor range from \$1.00 per day and board upward, and for piece work particularly in the canneries and packing houses, the daily earnings range from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day.

Realizing that the prospect of steady employment is a weighty argument in inducing the influx of labor, many localities are offering inducements to capital to locate factories and industrial enterprises in the interior, thus giving opportunity for continuous employment to those working, in season, in the orchards.

The Committee will gladly enter into correspondence with anyone evincing a desire to go to California.

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First Methodist.

The sermon theme at the morning hour will be "Oblivion and Its Defeats." Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, of Portland, will give the sermon at the evening service, which will be followed by the sacramental service of the Lord's supper. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. C. C. Rarick, minister.

Holy Innocence Chapel.

Quinquagesima Sunday. No morning service; evening service at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

Ash Wednesday, March 4th; Litany and holy communion, 10 a. m.

Christian Science.

Service rooms 5 and 6, Odd Fellows building, Tenth and Commercial, at 10 a. m., subject, "Christ Jesus." All are invited. Sunday school, 11:30; reading room, same; address, hours from 12 to 5, daily except Sunday.

Presbyterian.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "Our Criterion." Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30, "Is the Church a Producer?" Quartet at morning service, male chorus at night. All invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Lutheran.

Sunday school at the German Lutheran and at the Uppertown church, 9:30 a. m.; Miss Alema Nyland and Mrs. Andrew Young, superintendents. Morning service in Swedish at 10:45; evening service in English at 7:30, theme, "A Wonderful Phenomenon"; Luther League Circle meets for devotional exercises at 6:30; both the evening service and the exercises of the Luther League Circle will be held at the German Lutheran church. At the close of the evening service the pastor will give a short report from the conference. All are cordially invited. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

Bible Lecture.

Mrs. O. S. Fowler, of New York, will begin her Christian on the Bible today at Astoria Theatr, 2:30 p. m. Subject, "God's Plan of Salvation Was Written in Man from the Beginning." Everybody is welcome.

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